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PRESS RELEASE

Slaughter, Author of Niagara Falls Heritage Area Act, Applauds Passage of Legislation in House

Bill Awaits Signature By President and Enactment Into Law

Washington, DC

– Rep. Lou

Passage in the House today is the final step before the bill goes to the President's desk for his signature.

“Designating Niagara Falls as a national heritage area will promote the natural, historic, and scenic resources of the area,”

The Niagara Falls Heritage Area Act is designed to heighten national appreciation for the Niagara Falls region.

“Millions of families travel to Niagara Falls every year to take in the awe-inspiring natural beauty of the area.”

BACKGROUND:

The Niagara Falls National Heritage Area Act was introduced on January 28, 2007 in the House, with the support of the House of Representatives.

A National Heritage Area designation will heighten national appreciation for the region, better preserve the area's natural and cultural resources, and provide for the development of the area's tourism industry.

The Niagara Falls National Heritage Area will comprise the area stretching from the Western boundary of the Niagara Falls region to the Eastern boundary of the Niagara Falls region.

For these reasons, there has been widespread public interest in establishing a National Heritage Area in the Niagara Falls region.

The Niagara National Heritage Area Study report, issued in November 2005, found that the Niagara Falls region is one of the most beautiful and historic areas in the United States.

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